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## RULER OF EGYPT DOESN'T LIKE HIS OFFICE; MAY GO

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Advices from Cairo, as given out by the Overseas News Agency, state that the Khedive of Egypt has become discontented and that the British have offered the throne to Prince Yussef, who declined the offer. The Khedive is said to be powerless to suppress the rebels. The statement given out by the news agency is as follows: "The Italian newspaper Ordine, of Ancona, publishes a report from Cairo dated Feb. 2, to the effect that the leader of the Senussi is requested by the British authorities to terminate the Senussi in the western frontier of Egypt, but replied that he was powerless against the rebels. The British said that the Redifs (first Egyptian reserves) who mutinied, must be suppressed with energetic measures. "The Khedive expressed to the British his intense pain that the Redifs had been fired on. He requested of Major-General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Egypt, that the British officer who gave the order to fire on the Redifs be court-martialed. In the meantime summoning of the Redifs has been postponed. "The Khedive is discontented and worried. The British have offered the succession of the throne to Prince Yussef, who declined."

The identity of the Prince referred to is not clear. The reference may be to Yussef Badik Bey, chief of the Egyptian cabinet.

## STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 17.—Opening: Over-night advices suggesting a reopening of the Lusitania controversy were reflected in the further heaviness of stocks at today's opening. Speculation in Mexico also indicated further uneasiness. Losses of one to two points were registered by Crucible Steel, New York Airbrake, Mexican Petroleum, American Smelting and other active issues. While various shares were lower by substantial fractions, U. S. Steel yielded only slightly and there was no material change in railroads. Crucible led the market rally before end of the first half hour, but the undertone was uncertain.

Non-railroads were checked by the increased weakness of copper and tin, but the market recovered its course later on renewed buying of Crucible as well as Canadian Pacific, Baldwin Locomotive and American Can. Canadian steel showed an overnight gain of 2 points and United States Steel also more than made up its early loss. Dealings slackened visibly on the second readjustment of prices, the market drifting idle until just before midday, when further general improvement was noted, as a result of more favorable advices from Washington. Bonds were irregular.

## CAELIC ATHLETIC ASSO. TO HAVE 13th ANNUAL BALL

Members of the Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic association expects one of the largest crowds that has ever attended their social at their 13th annual dance and will take place at Arion hall, 62 Cannon street, tomorrow evening. The committee of arrangements are T. J. Sullivan, chairman; D. McCarthy and P. J. Murphy. The floor committee will consist of Denis McCarthy, chairman; John Spillane, Francis O'Leary, David Sullivan, Michael Spillane, P. J. Murphy, Patrick Moriarty and Thomas Keane.

The Electric Boat Co. has been awarded a contract for the construction of two 1,500 ton sea-going submarines by the navy. The boats will cost \$1,491,000 each.

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## NINE KILLED AS OPERA HOUSE IN TEXAS COLLAPSES

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 17.—Search of the ruins of the Mexia Opera House which collapsed last night and of business buildings destroyed in the resulting fire failed to add to the list of victims and the number of dead early today remained at nine. Nearly a score injured were reported resting easily. Three of the dead were killed in the wreck of the opera house which had been rented for an art exhibition by the city schools under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. Because of the early hour only a few persons had arrived when the accident occurred. The victims killed in opera house were A. B. Weisner, superintendent of the city schools; Mrs. Weisner and Prof. A. C. Bryson. Two doors from the opera house six men were killed in the Mecca Cafe, upon which the opera house fell. A gas explosion which followed the collapse of the opera house resulted in the death of a number of business blocks were burned with a loss of \$75,000.

## Championship Battle 175 Years Ago Today

It was 175 years ago today that Jack Broughton successfully defended his title against George Stevenson in the first genuine pugilistic championship battle of modern times. Stevenson's challenge to Broughton might serve as a model for challenges of Willard. George wrote: "You think you are a great fighter. Perhaps you are, but there are people living here in Clerkenwell says your fighting days are over, and you are good for nothing but to show off at them glove fights. I will meet you a month from today. If you don't come up you are a coward. If you don't dust me you are a humbug. If I beat you, you are a dead man." It was Stevenson who was a "dead man," for he took such a hiding that he died a month afterward.

## Criticizes America's Attitude Toward Japs' Ingression on China

William English Walling delivered a stirring address on "Preparedness" today at the Bridgeport Philosophical society last night. He contended that we must prepare not for militarism but in diplomacy and international friendship. He criticized America's attitude toward Japan's aggression on China in the same relative position to South America.

## Hinman Gives Ruling On Chiroprapy Laws

Hartford, Feb. 17.—Attorney General George Hinman gave an opinion today that 8 Mandell, secretary of state board of examiners in chiroprapy, to the effect that the board cannot give a certificate to a person engaged in the practice of chiroprapy in this state prior to January 1, 1916, who failed to make application for the certificate before December 18, 1915 without requiring the person to take an examination. In regard to other questions submitted by Mr. Mandell the attorney general says the board would be justified in holding an additional examination before the regular examination in July, that determination of the educational qualifications of applicants for certificates was vested in the board and that the right of the use of the title doctor or its synonym was not a proper subject for his official opinion.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Feb. 17.—For New Haven and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Connection: Probably fair to night and Friday; not much change in temperature; light west winds. Weather conditions: The disturbance which was central over Lake Superior yesterday morning is now passing over the St. Lawrence valley. It has unsettled together with flurries of snow in the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. An area of high pressure from the British northwest is now central over Idaho and Montana. Moderate temperatures continue in all the northern districts. The heavy place retaining a zero temperature was Greenville, Me. Conditions favor for this vicinity partly cloudy weather and not much change in temperature.

## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 6:46 a. m.  
3:26 p. m.  
High water ..... 10:07 a. m.  
Moon rises ..... 4:35 p. m.  
Low water ..... 4:30 p. m.

The body of American Consul N. McNeely of Monroe, N. C., who was lost in the destruction of the liner Persia, is reported to have been washed ashore near Alexandria, Egypt.

## MILLION-DOLLAR BONUSES NOT TOO GREAT IN PAYING FOR BRAINS, SCHWAB SAYS

Head of Bethlehem Steel Company Says Profit-Sharing Will Settle the Troubles of Labor—His Plant Fifty Per Cent. More Efficient Than Krupp Works For Munitions Productions, He Says—Offered Vast Sums To Sell, Wife Advises Him To Hold on.

New York, Feb. 17.—Paying bonuses of \$1,000,000 or \$5,000,000 a year in addition to princely salaries to assistants who increase profits or output Schwab told the Aldine club yesterday. "Brains are a bigger asset than money," he said to the 500 book and magazine publishers and literary people present. "They are essential to the success of any business and should be paid for by the corporations who profit by them."

Paul One Assistant a Million. Mr. Schwab said that he had paid Vice President Arch Johnson of the Bethlehem Steel Co. \$400,000 in addition to his salary last year, and that another assistant had received more than \$1,000,000 as his share of the profits he had produced.

The writers and publishers all applauded Mr. Schwab's sentiments when he talked of brains being paid for at increased rates, and not a few looked as though they would like to get a change of sky-scrapers. His incomes by receiving bonuses. Mr. Schwab spoke without notes, easily and in conversational tones. He was received with great enthusiasm by his audience, who hunched their chairs closer to hear all he might say. To allay the fears of the timid, Mr. Schwab told them he had a plant at Bethlehem that was at least 50 per cent. greater than the famous Krupp works at Essen, Germany.

Dr. Albert Shaw introduced Mr. Schwab, who had been induced by Dr. O. S. Marden to make a short address to the club.

"I am not going to tell you about my business," he said, "but I am going to tell you about the steel business in general."

Growth of the Industry. He said that in 1847 he personally worked over the first steel girder that was put into a skyscraper. At that time, he said, the steel business in the United States had gone forward in leaps and bounds. England and Germany, he declared, had stood still in the production of steel. In 1901 the output of the United States during the last year was \$4,000,000 tons.

"I expect to see this output increased to more than 40,000,000 tons by 1917," Schwab said. "In 1901 I built the first steel railroad car and now more than 5,000,000 tons of steel are going into the construction of these cars."

"I am a believer in profit sharing with workers who by their personal efforts add to the profits of an enterprise either by economies or by increased output. It has been the greatest thing in my life that I have been able to make money for young men by bringing out of them their latent possibilities. If an assistant or an employee can by his own efforts add to the property of a concern, he should share in that prosperity."

How He Answered a Stockholder. "I was once severely criticized by a stockholder for having distributed 5 or 20 per cent. to the managers of departments before we had paid any dividends. This stockholder characterized it as a useless extravagance. I asked him whom he considered the most successful profit producer."

"Andrew Carnegie," he answered. "Exactly," I replied. "Well he gave 50 per cent. of his profits, and I can speak authoritatively on this, because I shared in some of them."

"Profit sharing will settle the labor problem eventually. It will be a survival of the fittest; the producer will be rewarded, while the non-producer will remain where he is."

"Big business has eliminated small business. In other days the small business man was able to acquire a competence and retire. Under the present regime all honest labor will be able to look forward to getting enough to live on in old age."

"There is no hope for the success of any business today unless it is highly specialized. The small business cannot exist, for the reason that the big business by economies has taken it impossible for the small business to compete in earning capacity the small business man. Thus by his own efforts, without capital, he will secure the competency for which we all strive."

As an instance of the specialization of business Mr. Schwab told of having spent \$10,000,000 in the development of the South American wire mines, without having moved a ton of ore. He is now building ten ore ships of more than 17,000 tons each.

He Tells the "Bob" Story. He was called on to tell the "Bob" story, which was the manager of the Carnegie plants and very proud of his position.

"A Carnegie manager was a mighty big man in any town he was in," Mr. Schwab assured his hearers. "He was a bigger man than most of you would believe. I was riding in the carriage with 'Bob,' the negro driver, one day, and as we were going down a little child was standing by the road. 'There goes Mr. Schwab,' the woman said to the child. I was impressed that she too knew what a big man I was. But the child soon outgrew her admiration."

may feet back on the ground. Turning to her mother she inquired, 'Which one, mamma?'

Mr. Schwab said he had been offered fabulous sums for the Bethlehem plant—sums he had never dreamed of. He said he talked the matter over with his wife and asked her if he should take the offer. "Half of it is yours," he said he told her. "There are two reasons why you should not accept," he said Mrs. Schwab told him. "The first is, What could I do with the money, and the second is, What would you do without your work?"

Mr. Schwab said his greatest joy in life was in knowing that he was creating a change in the world by the country's commercial wealth and furnish an incentive and opportunity for the young men of brains in the country.

"Any man who is not interested in his work," Mr. Schwab said in concluding, "should give it up. His business should be first with him. He should get from it his pleasures and his diversions. The attractiveness of this or any other country should be the men who have succeeded, the men who have achieved and the men who have aided in the upbuilding of the country."

He said that the Bethlehem plant could, in the event of war, turn out for this country 50 per cent. more guns and ammunition than the Krupp works in Germany.

Mr. Schwab's speech made a profound impression and was listened to with the closest attention.

## AUTHOR OF 'CANADA BLACKIE' TO SPEAK AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Mrs. C. M. Field, author of the book "Canada Blackie," will be the speaker at the People's Church, Laurel and Park avenues, on Sunday evening, Feb. 27. "Canada Blackie" was a notorious criminal, in whom Thomas Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, took a great deal of interest. He first met the man when he was serving a voluntary imprisonment in Auburn prison. New York society, which Mrs. Field was a leader, knew very much exonerate when she took a particular interest in "Canada Blackie," by taking him in her home as her valet, and after his death wrote a book of his life, which was one of wonderful reform.

It is such instructive speakers and subjects as Mrs. Field and her own that the Men's League of the People's Church are bringing to Bridgeport Sunday evenings.

Next Sunday night Prof. Henry B. Wright of Yale, will be the speaker and will tell why he entered Christian work as a college professor.

Prof. Wright came from a very well known family, both in New Haven and New England circles. His father, Henry Parks Wright, was dean of Yale college for many years. Prof. Wright taught a Bible class in the first Y. M. C. A. building in this city.

March 18—Prof. Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity School, Chicago University.

April 2—Mr. William E. Holloway, well known New York banker and lawyer.

April 9—Dr. F. C. Howe, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y. (A return engagement.)

April 16—Justice Franklin Chase Hoyt, magistrate of the Children's court, New York.

April 23—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Parole, New York city.

April 30—Hon. Amos P. Wilder, former Consul-General to China.

These services are open to all.

## THROWN FROM WAGON.

John Hynes, 39 years of age, of 25 Prospect street, driver for Adams Express Co., suffered a fracture of a rib on his right side and a possible fracture of his right arm when thrown from the wagon he was driving last night. A wheel of the wagon caught in a trolley car track in Main street and Hynes was thrown from the seat. He was taken to his home in the emergency hospital ambulance.

## HOPE TO SETTLE STRIKE OF 800 AT BRASS SHOP

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 17.—The strike situation at the brass mill of the American Brass company here remained unchanged up to 10 o'clock this morning, although the officials were hopeful that some settlement would be made during the day. Several men reported for duty this morning but as the company had made no offers and the men were unwilling to go to work and allow their differences to be arbitrated, practically none of the men who went out yesterday returned to work.

The officials could give no estimate of the number out, but it is said to approximate 800. Rumor also had it that laborers at the Coe Brass company had joined the brass mill workers in an effort to secure an increase in wages and refused to work this morning. Officials would neither confirm nor deny this story.

All the men who have gone out are foreigners, and their services have been demanded an increase of 25 per cent. The strikers are unorganized but it is said the I. W. W. workers have been here for the past several days.

## TROOPS AT FRONT FACE SEVEREST KIND OF WEATHER

Paris, Feb. 17.—A gale swept France yesterday and caused serious damage in Paris and in the provinces. A number of shipwrecks have been reported from the maritime districts. The gale was the worst for many days and at some ports entirely interrupted. Many telegraph wires and trees have been blown down and several persons were killed in Paris by falling tiles and chimneys. In the Charente district a local torrent broke its banks and flooded the plains lying below.

Reports from the front describe the weather for the last 48 hours as the worst since the war began. A gale was particularly severe in the Belgian district where roofs were blown off the houses, trees uprooted and many persons injured where a large section of territory was damaged.

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—The north-westerly storm is still blowing with violence and the situation is described as critical. Reports from various places of the damage which has been done are causing grave apprehension.

Monniken Dam has suffered considerably. The water rose a foot yesterday afternoon in this town, in the province of North Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam, and is still rising. At Volendam, 20 houses have been abandoned. A railway embankment between Harnum and Oostzal, in the same province, has been destroyed, threatening a fresh catastrophe.

Breaking of the dykes around Westinder Lakes at Aalsmeer, eight miles southwest of Amsterdam, appears to be inevitable.

## Unique Decorations For Big Auto Show

In place of the bare ceiling or unbroken stretch of bunting which is usually found overhead at big exhibitions, visitors at this year's Auto Show at the state armory, will find that great attention has been paid to this feature of the decorative scheme by the men in charge of the work.

The blue sky, apparently, will greet the eyes of those who turn their eyes upwards and it will be studied with thousands of stars grouped in the well known constellations familiar to those who make a study of the heavens.

A brilliant sky, it will be, appropriate to top the forest of palm trees which will spread beneath.

In addition to this overhead decoration the side walls will be entirely covered by a cyclotomic reproduction of tropical scenes. These pictures have been executed at great expense and are a new idea in decorating.

Care has been taken with their perspective and on all sides apparently unlimited distances will meet the eye of the beholder. This is the first time that a decorative idea of this kind has been used in this city.

The show this year will be held under the auspices of the Connecticut Coast Artillery corps and the Naval Reserves from next Monday evening, Feb. 21, every afternoon and evening until Feb. 26.

## VISSITAS ASK AMNESTY.

Torreon, Mex., Feb. 17.—Two hundred former Villa partisans reached Gomez Palacio and Laredo, suburbs of Torreon, and asked for amnesty today.

## STRATFORD

Stratford, Feb. 17.—Prominent citizens, town officials and a large gathering of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Henry P. Meacham, former selectman, which was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Goddard, 1428 Elm street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Edward N. Packard, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Delegations were present from Oranogue lodge, I. O. O. F., St. John's lodge, F. & A. M., Cupheaz club and the Housatonic Chapter. The pall bearers were members of the Oranogue lodge. Burial was in the family plot, Union cemetery.

It is estimated that more than \$150 was cleared last evening at the women's carnival, which is being held this week at the town hall. The hall was packed to its capacity. The evening members of the Dine Bat club and the Okenuck tribe of Red Men will pay the fair ladies a visit.

Unclaimed letters at the local post office are addressed: Mrs. Charlotte Burr, Thomas H. Desmond, Mrs. Robert Jerroldian, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Miss Louise Nepe, J. Ronan, Miss Hattie Smith, Mr. Villotti, Mrs. George Wilcox and John Walsh.

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Women's flannelette gowns with double yoke. With or without collar. Long sleeves. Pink or blue stripes. Were 50c. Now 39c

Children's flannelette gowns in pink and blue stripes. Double yoke and round neck, trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 yrs. Were 45c. Now 39c

Women's soft gray flannel petticoats with deep flounce and scalloped edge. Were 25c. Now 20c

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The Swedish government will ask Parliament for \$6,000,000 to defray the expenses of maintaining neutrality defenses.

January production of copper of the Kennecott Copper Corporation amounted to 10,000,000 pounds.